

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
John SURTEES et al. :  
Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**  
Filed April 15, 2004 : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_0592

2-OXO-1-PYRROLIDINE DERIVATIVES,  
PROCESS FOR PREPARING THEM AND  
THEIR USES

(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional  
of Serial No. 10/609,544,  
Filed July 1, 2003)

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In the interest of compact prosecution, please amend the present application as follows: